Secret. E.—27—100,000—21-5-43.

(1) Home (195) Department.

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G.O. No. 3636

Dated 14th August 1930

[Despatch Abstract.]

PRISONERS - Amnesty in connection with the Anniversary of the Independence Day - Not considered necessary - Government of India's letter replied to.

Copy of letter No.26/16/50-Police I, dated 14th July 1950. From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs. To All Part 'A' States.

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Sub: Special remission on the anniversary of the 15th August, 1947.

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An enquiry has been received by the Government of India to the effect whether any special remission of sentences is to be granted to prisoners on the 15th August next as a part of the celebrations connected with the anniversary of the day of transfer of power. In the opinion of the Government of India, while such a concession was justifiable in 1947 in order to mark the uniqueness of the occasion, it is neither necessary nor desirable that the concession should be repeated every year on the 15th of August. For this reason they did not issue any orders of remissions in 1948 or in 1949 nor they propose to do so this year. The Government of India feel that any occasion which affects the country as a whole should be observed throughout India on lines that are broadly similar and are not, in any event, contradictory. I am directed, therefore, to suggest that the State Governments should refrain from granting special remissions to prisoners in celebration of the 15th August.

() To Assam only. (This disposes of your telegram No.HPT.16505, dated the 19th June 1950).

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

Letter No.Ms.3636.PRII/50- dated the 14th August 1950.

From

The Additional Deputy Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras-9.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry, of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Prisoners Amensty in connection with the Anniversary of the Independence Day -

Ref: Your letter No.26/16/50-Police I dated 14.7.'50.

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I am to state that this Government agree with the suggestion of the Government of India, that no special remission to prisoners in celebration of the 15th August is necessary.

/True Copy/

Yours faithfully,
(Sd) Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras.

R Nagarajan 15888
Superintendent,
Madras Record Office, Madras.

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